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1. IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM MET WITH IRISH AMBASSADOR MOLLOY IN HIS CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY PRESIDENCY MARCH 20. BUFFUM SAID THAT WE WERE ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE EC AND SEVERAL OF ITS MEMBERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD CARRY OUT CONSULTATIONS, FIRST WITH THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO COORDINATING POSITIONS, AND LATER WITH KEY LDC'S. WE REMAINED OPEN-MINDED ON ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND WE WERE BEGINNING OUR OWN INTERNAL PREPARATIONS.

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2. MOLLOY'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT NEW YORK WOULD BE BEST PLACE AND SUGGESTED THE WEO CAUCUS EXPAND ITS RANGE OF CONSULTATIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CONSULTATIONS WITH MODERATE LDC'S AND URGED THE US TO TAKE AS CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH AS POSSIBLE. WITH RESPECT TO EC 9, HE DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE AN OVER-ALL COMMON POSITION FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. THERE MIGHT BE BROADLY CONCERTED POSITIONS ON CERTAIN ISSUES BUT MANY DIFFERENCES REMAINED. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE WORKING TO CONCERT MEMBER STATES'VIEWS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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